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NPIC/PEG (11/83)Copy 29**NAVAL DEPLOYMENT****GOAT ISLAND NAVAL BASE AND PORT FACILITIES, OMAN**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** NAVAL COMBATANTS HAVE DEPLOYED TO THIS BASE NEAR THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** ONE DHOFAR-CLASS (BRITISH PROVINCE-CLASS) GUIDED MISSILE PATROL COMBATANT (PGG), ONE AL WAFI-CLASS (BRITISH BROOKE MARINE-CLASS) PATROL BOAT (PB), AND ONE UTILITY LANDING CRAFT ARE AT THIS NAVAL BASE AND PORT FACILITY ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF OMAN NEXT TO THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ. THE PGG AND THE PB HAVE PROBABLY BEEN DEPLOYED TO GOAT ISLAND IN RESPONSE TO INCREASING TENSIONS IN THE REGION AND ARE PART OF THE SMALL OMANI NAVAL FLEET PURCHASED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING THE LAST DECADE. THE DHOFAR-CLASS PGG IS EQUIPPED WITH SIX EXOCET ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHERS AND ONE 76MM OTO MELARA DUAL PURPOSE (DP) GUN. THE AL WAFI PB IS EQUIPPED WITH ONE 76MM OTO MELARA DP GUN. (SWN)

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3. COORDINATES 26-22-04N 056-21-40E

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